DLD-131 March 14, 2019 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

C.A. No. <u>18-3346</u>

OLANIYAN ADEFUMI, Appellant

VS.

DR. SHARON LIM

(E.D. Pa. Civ. No. 2-15-cv-01101)

Present: JORDAN, GREENAWAY, Jr., and NYGAARD, Circuit Judges

Submitted are:

- (1) Appellant's motion to reopen the appeal;
- (2) Appellant's motion for leave to appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u> and affidavit in support thereof, pursuant to Rule 24, <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>;
- (3) By the Clerk for possible dismissal due to a jurisdictional defect; and
- (4) Appellant's jurisdictional response

in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully,

Clerk

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ORDER

The foregoing motions to reopen and for leave to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> are granted. The appeal, however, is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant seeks to appeal the order of the District Court entered on July 24, 2018. Unfortunately for appellant, he did not file his notice of appeal until October 19, 2018, well beyond the 30-day appeal period. <u>See</u> Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1)(A). Because appellant's notice of appeal was untimely, this Court lacks jurisdiction over this appeal. <u>See Bowles v. Russell</u>, 551 U.S. 205, 214 (2007).

By the Court,

s/ Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr. Circuit Judge

Dated: April 3, 2019

Lmr/cc: Olaniyan Adefumi

Elise M. Bruhl

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Patricia S. Dodszuweit, Clerk Certified Order Issued in Lieu of Mandate